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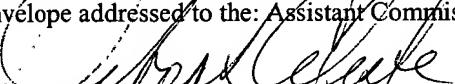
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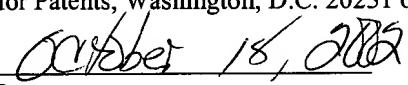
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.21) (a copy of which is enclosed), dated September 18, 2002, Applicant encloses a substitute Amendment with a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s) included pursuant to 37 CFR 1.21(b)(1)(iii) and a substitute specification.

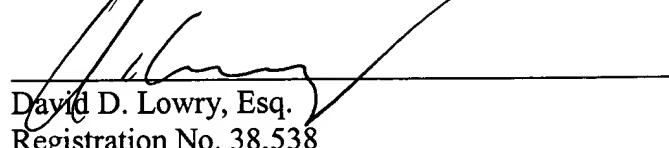
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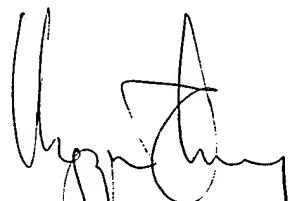
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The amendment filed on July 8, 2002 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000). In order for the amendment to be compliant, applicant must supply a MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S)/SECTION(S) OF THE SPECIFICATION.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona-fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above to avoid abandonment. EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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